GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:389
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI of Pakistan has adopted new strategies to spread their terrorist activities in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) the number of foreign intruders arrested during the last three years in various States alongwith the explosives/arms recovered from them; and

(d) the details of the steps proposed to prevent such activities of ISI/Militants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 389 FOR 19.8.2003 REGAR `TERRORIST ACTIVITIES`

(a) & (b): The Government is aware that Pak ISI has been adopting new strategies from time to time to spread terrorism in J&K and other parts of the country. Available inputs indicate that the current strategy is to calibrate the levels of cross border terrorism and infiltration into India with special focus on attacking security forces and their sources of information, vital installations and soft targets aimed at disrupting peace and communal harmony in the country.

(c): As per available information, during the period from 2000-2003 (upto July,31), 1811 foreign terrorists have been killed and 16 arrested in J&K. During the same period, 25 foreign terrorists have been killed and 44 arrested on account of 121 Pak backed terrorist modules busted in other parts of the country. Details of arms, ammunition and explosives recovered are annexed.

(d): In order to counter the Pak ISI activities in the country, the Government has adopted a multi pronged approach which mainly includes improving border surveillance, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinated intelligence based operations. From time to time, the Central Government has been sensitizing the State Governments about threat perception and evolving counter strategies to deal with the situation.

ANNEXURE

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 389 FOR 19.8.2003 REGARDING TERRORIST ACTIVITES:

Details of Arms, Ammunitions and Explosives recovered durig 2000-2003 (upto July, 31)

(A)
(i) Recovery of Aarms in J&K: 2000 2001 2002 2003

AK Rifles & Pistols	1887	2016	1879	980
UMG`s	21	10	3	6
Rocket Launcher(s)	59	39	36	16

Recovery of Explosive Materials in J&K: 2000 2001 2002 2003

RDX (in Kgs)	1508	2547	647	925
Explosives	1798	1009	912	579
IED (Improved Explosive Devices)	718	450	211	143
Grenades	4807	4152	2701	2062
Rockets	555	392	138	129

(B) Details of Arms, Ammunitions and Explosives recovered on account of busting of Pak backed modules in other parts of the country:

Year	RDX (in kg)	Other Explosives (in kg.)	Grenades	AK47/AK 56 Rifles	Ammn.
2000	80.70	3.90	25	10	718
2001	59.60	99.50	60	9	1923
2002	17.75	13.77	4	7	582
2003	1.85	6.50	9	4	202